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SUPREME COURT ENDS FAMOUS HEGGIE CASE

HISTORY OF SENSATIONAL LITIGATION.

Miss Hayes First Entered Suit About Two Years Ago, Charging Seduction.

The Hayes-Heggie litigation, probably the most sensational of its nature ever tried in this county, has taken the final curtain on the stage of litigation, the supreme court Saturday having affirmed a judgment against George Heggie in favor of Miss Elizabeth Hayes for \$8,000 for seduction and breach of promise. The

verdict came as no surprise to those who knew the facts and heard the evidence, especially the admissions of Mr. Heggie on the witness stand. In the lower court, yet it was swayed with a great deal of interest. Miss Hayes was ably represented by Judge Joe V. Williams and J. H. Daly, and both attorneys Saturday stated that they had nothing to say regarding the verdict other than it was a great victory for the womanhood of the country and showed that when they were alone and friends in the world they could depend on the courts for protection if on no one else.

Miss Hayes stated that she felt about it as she did when the case went on trial, that it was the greatest of humiliations to her, but that if she had been the means of the warning of young girls against men who would accomplish their ruin under the guise of a false offer of marriage then it was well worth while. Miss Hayes stated that she was a nurse at Erlanger hospital and met Heggie, who was in the grocery business while he was a patient there. Later they met again, and with others took an automobile ride, and it was on this occasion, she claimed, that she was forcibly persuaded by Heggie to yield to his desires, he promising his love and marriage in return. Finally, ride after ride failed to change Heggie's statement to the effect that he would not marry her and she was forced to go into court. She made a splendid witness on the stand and told a straightforward story of the whole affair, while the defendant made a very poor witness in his own behalf, and his admission that he was not a marrying man, but one of the world, in search always of pleasure first, was a surprise to one and lost sympathy at once for him.

The case went to the jury in the circuit court, with Judge Nathan L. Buchanan presiding, and in but a few minutes the jury was back with a verdict of \$8,000 in favor of Miss Hayes. This verdict was cut in half by the civil court of appeals and Saturday, as was published in The News, the supreme court affirmed the verdict of \$8,000. The attorneys for Miss Hayes say they have more than this amount of the defendant's property tied up and there will be trouble in collecting the verdict. The defendant was represented by W. B. Miller.

The defense before the supreme court argued that Miss Hayes had given two different dates as the time Heggie promised to marry her, but the higher court held this immaterial. Another point which the higher court overruled was the late attack on the plaintiff's character, after they had admitted at the first of the trial that she was a woman of good character.

WILL CHANGE BILL TO SUIT SUBURBS

ANNEXATION MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC.

Sewerage and Other Projects to Provide Employment for Soldiers.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR.
Opinions of Chattanooga manufacturers on the question of annexation began to come in to the chamber of commerce Monday and show that the majority are in favor of it. Of the twenty-nine which sent in their views, nineteen reported favorably, two as "on the fence" and eight came out in opposition. Lewis Burke, who is receiving them, expects more to report Tuesday.

At the conclusion of a very successful meeting of the annexation committee of the chamber of commerce at noon Monday, there was not a cloud in the sky to mar the prospects of a "greater Chattanooga" in the near future. Mercer Reynolds and Finley Seagle, of Atlanta Park and St. Charles, respectively, were directed to make such changes in the present bill, as they are wanted by residents of the suburban territories affected. As the bill is now, both men are vigorously opposed to it, and it is asserted that they have a very large following in this regard, but the changed bill which they will present to the general committee is expected to meet their approval. They have made a special study of the guarantees and changes in the original bill demanded by residents of the territories affected and will present a new one to take these in.

Practically all discussion at the meeting Monday, attended by about twelve business men, was given over to consideration of the suburbs' side of the question, and very encouraging news was rendered. The consensus of opinion was that there is very little real objection to annexation and that when the bill is changed so as to embody several new provisions it will go through without a hitch. Speaking not of annexation as presented in the present bill, but as it will be after the changes are made, Mercer Reynolds declared that this is the time for action. The improvements which will be gotten under way in various sections, such as extension of sewerage systems, lighting, etc., will give employment to discharged soldiers and the increasing number of men seeking jobs, he said.

There will be no appeal made to the people until the two men have finished their work. The changed bill will come before the general committee at a luncheon Friday at 1:15. If it is then satisfactory, the campaign will begin.

LOCAL FLASHES

Only Eighty Marry.
Den Cupid is taking a vacation or has signed an armistice with the enemy according to the records in the county clerk's office. The marriage license books show the little love lord has only been able to persuade eighty people that two could live cheaper than one during the past month. This record shows a decrease over last month of thirty-three and later at Fort Oglethorpe, as publicity man, will receive his honorable discharge from the service Monday. He was formerly a star reporter on The New York Times. He will return to that city.

D. A. Landress Partner.
The style of the firm, Trotter Bros. wholesale grocers, has been changed to Trotter Bros. & Co., with the addition of D. A. Landress, credit manager, to the partnership. Mr. Landress has been with the firm many years, and is one of the best known business men in the city.

LECTURE AT KING MEMORIAL.
Rev. S. B. Vaughn will give the "Clod Hopper."

Rev. S. B. Vaughn will deliver his popular lecture, "The Clod Hopper," at King Memorial church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Vaughn is an interesting lecturer and his lecture is filled with chunks of wisdom and good advice.

It Is Good.
Someone who knew from experience wrote "It is good" at the bottom of an advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Try it when you have a cough or cold, then perhaps you would write "It is excellent." (Adv.)

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edna McKee.
Mrs. Edna McKee died Friday at her home near Jersey after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, James McKee, one child and other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Marion Frances Embrey.
Death has again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Embrey, Jr., at Winchester, claiming their 1-year-old daughter, Marion Frances. Just two weeks ago their little son, Tom, was laid to rest in the city cemetery. Marion Frances was stricken with influenza a few days ago, and despite skilled medical attention and the tender ministrations of loved ones, she failed to rally, and passed away Thursday night at 9 o'clock. She was a bright little lass and her demise has plunged the home into deepest sorrow for she was loved by all who knew her. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. E. Parsons, were held from the residence of the deceased's grandfather, Capt. T. A. Embrey, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers Dame.
The body of Mrs. Sallie Rogers Dame, aged 88 years, who died Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Darr, 214 Houston street, from the infirmities of age, has been sent to Jasper, her former home, for interment. Mrs. Dame resided with Mrs. Darr for a number of years.

Mrs. G. W. Brewer.
Dayton, Feb. 3.—Mrs. G. W. Brewer, wife of Rev. G. W. Brewer for twenty years pastor of the Baptist church here, died Saturday afternoon after a prolonged illness. While her death was not unexpected it caused a general sorrow in this community, where she had lived the greater part of her life and where she wielded a benign influence on all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Brewer was the daughter of the late Dr. Amos Welborn, of Lafayette, Ga. She was born June 17, 1846 and was married to Dr. Brewer Oct. 28, 1865. Dr. Brewer moved to Dayton in 1891 and was pastor of the Baptist church until 3 years ago, when he resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Brewer is survived by her husband and four children: A. W. Brewer, of Patauga, Okla.; Mrs. N. L. Moon, of Chattanooga; T. J. Brewer,

and Mrs. J. T. Young, of Dayton; also one sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Cedar-Down, Ga. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Byrum. Interment at Buitram. Pallbearers will be: R. W. Johnson, W. A. Sherman, John G. G. breath, W. L. Hodges, Ed Morgan, Floyd Knight, W. O. Hudson and E. B. Arnold.

POETICAL EVIDENCE SAVES RENTER'S CASE

A piece of poetry written by the defendant in the case of Chester Watkins against Mrs. I. Morris, figured in the trial of the case in the criminal court Monday morning where Judge McReynolds is hearing his non-jury docket. Judge McReynolds would not allow the poetry to be come a matter of record but on insistence of Mrs. Morris, looked at it. The case was decided in Mrs. Morris' favor and she is of the opinion that her case for poetry she offered as evidence is as follows:

THE LANDLORD
Oh, how my heart goes out to me
I just could cry when I see,
That the rain is pouring in on me?
Suppose it was raining on you, instead.
Don't you think we have feeling as well as you?
Don't you think we're a bit human, too?
How many hardships we have to bear,
Which you have not to think of, much less to share.

I hope when you're on your deathbed,
Visions of the poor man, will rush to your head.
How many times he heard you told,
Please, mister fix my floor and door.
So when it rains, it just won't pour.

Well, Mr. Landlord, maybe it is true
You have earthly riches I'll assure,
But there is one thing you cannot deny,
The same God who made you also made me, too.
I hope you will Him no longer defy.

The only difference I see, your heart
Is turned to gold.
While yet for me, I've not my heart sold.

It is the same old heart
Whenever it sees misery it's ready to start.
And it does not leave 'till it does its part.
I am so glad God gave it to me
I wish every rich man his heart could see.

REALTY PICKS UP

Transfer Records Show Good Increase.

Real estate transfers in the office of County Clerk Charles E. Watson for the month of January just passed show real estate operations on the increase in Hamilton county. The month just closing shows the real estate transfers amounted to \$59,850, an increase over January of last year of \$137,340. January transfers for the past month also show an increase of \$107,880 over the month of December of last year. The month of January shows a large increase for the next and coming months in real estate in Hamilton county.

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LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Another Batch From Overseas Uncalled for at Postoffice.

The following letters from soldiers overseas remain at postoffice uncalled for:
Burton, Ethel.
Bridgman, E. Mrs.
Bosch, Louise.
Bell, Lytha.
Brown, Myrtle.
Carson, Iola.
Duglar, Ruby.
Doll, Vera.
Farwell, Ella.
Gibbs, Ralph.
Hilton, Wm. R.
Hitchins, Lottie.
Howard, Alice.
Hawke, Arline.
Hatfield, Clark.
Ivey, Alice.
Lay, Birdie.
Lay, Birdie.
McWhorter, L. M.
McGill, Florence.
Moore, Wallace.
Moody, Clara.
McConnell, Jessie.
Mitchell, Emma L.
Maddux, Fannie.
Miller, Frank Mrs.
Nash, Alice L.
Owens, Ruth.
Pankey, Cora.
Passmore, Gladys.
Perkins, Kittie.
Poole, Martha.
Robinson, W. A. Miss.
Robert, Birdie.
Richards, Geo. Mrs.
Riggs, Vann.
Stephens, Edgar.
Mrs. Seagins, Jessie.
Sims, Mary.
Smith, Mick.
Smith, Tom.
Schninger, Anna.
Thompson, Oia.
Thomas, Virginia.
Thomas, A. L. Mrs.
Vance, Florence S.
Wyatt, Lottie.
Wyatt, Dorothy.
Whithead, Georgia.
Wilson, W. E.
Wilson, T. J. Mrs.
Whitton, Elsie.
Whitton, Elsie.
Williams, Sallie (3).

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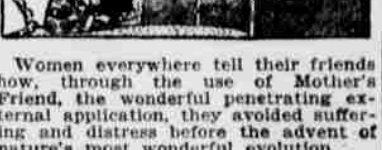
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